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like a cut?"

The trial grew out of an engagement of Mr. Gadsden by the Confluence school board to collect taxes in arrears on Nov. 1 on a basis of one per cent commission. Mr. Gadsden had a grievance with the school-treasurer, Mr. McKenzie, in that he believed that McKenzie had been paid by the school board for the year of the Hudson Bay Co. W. E. Moon, Jr., and John Day, who came in to the Treasurer after McKenzie had been paid out, which Mr. McKenzie believed should be treated as having been paid by Nov. 1. Mr. McKenzie had threatened to sue the school board, and witnesses said that at a public hearing on the matter, Mr. McKenzie, and Mr. Skinner asserted that the secretary-treasurer was no fit person for any respectable position, and that the school board had been told he had falsified accounts and receipts that they "had the goods on him," and that he was a fellow who, where he belonged, etc. It was also shown that there had been ridicule as a newspaper publisher in standing up for a desecrated cemetery, and his paper had been a clean paper, and Rev. W. G. Brown, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod, had expressed his disapproval of McKenzie in the Guide on moral questions.

The Judge said, notwithstanding the fact that McKenzie was not occupying the position of J. P., should see his paper to abuse and slander a fellow citizen, and that he was a school board. He had evidently entered upon a programme of slander to effect this purpose rather than to do his duty as a J. P. and to report for an investigation, if he believed such necessary. He had always been a fair man, but he was not believed in the widest liberty of giving to it, as it was a powerful factor in respect to the public mind, and such matters, but such matters as he had been presented at this Court was unwarranted from any point of view. He had already held a judicial office. He again advised Mr. Skinner to give up his J. P. position.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable City Property

Pursuant to the Directions of the Registrar and under and by virtue of the order of the Court in the Land Titles Act and Amendments thereto, under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, the following property is for sale by public auction at the Sheriff's Office in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, on the following day, to-wit: the 16th day of March, 1916 at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit: the following property, to-wit:—lot of numbered Thirty-one (31), Block twenty (20), on the north side of Peel Street, in the City of Red Deer, Alberta.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of sale and the balance in cash or notes and conditions to be made known at the sale or upon application to the Registrar.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed in envelopes addressed on the envelope "Tender for Indian Houses Edmonton Agency" will be received up to twenty (20) days of February next for twenty houses of the Ethnic Band-Edmonton Agency. Eight houses to be erected on plan No. 300 and twelve from plan No. 299, Department of Indian Affairs.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Dominion Lands Office, Edmonton, at the office of G. H. Macdonald, Indian Agent, Edmonton and can also be had on application to the Department at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, which amount will be forfeited if the person tendering fails to sign and deliver into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work entrusted for.

Drawings to be fully completed and ready for occupation by the 15th day of August, 1916.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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DUNCAN C. SCOTT
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, January 20, 1916.—91368

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that if we continue to import and to increase our indebtedness to other countries, we are committing ourselves to a "most manufacturing industries." Over the last 100 years ago George Washington, also at a time of national crisis, voiced a similar sentiment. "The safety and interest of a free people," he said, "requires that we should promote such manufactures as would render them independent of other nations for essential, particularly military, supplies. Out of the same trying experience James Monroe declared that he was "satisfied, whatever may be the abstract doctrine in favor of free trade, that additional protection should be afforded to those articles which are connected with the independence of the country."

The present tendency towards protection in Great Britain reaches its full fruition in legislation, some future British premier can say, as James A. Garfield said of the United States, "that the Government has made us industrially independent with the steady, healthy growth."

Teach the children to ask for "Made in Canada" goods.

WAS TRUE TO HIM

Convict's Mountain Sweetheart
Clung to Him Through All
His Troubles.

By GEORGE A. BAFFIN.

He crouched in the undergrowth, cautiously parting the bushes with one hand to peer out down the mountain side. He was a ragged giant of a man, clean-shaven, yet with a strange pallor upon his face. Upon each wrist, too, were half-healed scars. These had been caused by the heroic efforts which he had used to free himself from his manacles. But he was free at last. He had escaped from the state penitentiary three weeks before and his pursuers had never been able to discover his secret hiding place upon Bear Mountain.

He had heard them seeking for him eternally; on the very day after his escape he had come upon one of the guards dozing under a fir tree. He had taken his rifle and then, awakening him, he had ordered him to depart. The man had obeyed fearfully, and the rifle and a box of matches had enabled the fugitive to live. But every time he brought down a rabbit or partridge the sound of the shot, echoing through the valleys, at once informed his pursuers of his whereabouts.

He looked round cautiously. No one was in sight. High up on the opposite hill he saw the outlines of a tiny cabin. It was his sweetheart's home—Mollie Stark's. It was to avenge an insult to her that he had shot and crippled Seth Barker. That was two years before, and he had been sent up for ten. Mollie had sworn to be true to him.

But since his flight he had not dared go near her home. It was too desperate a chance to take. But a visit on his part to the wild glen in which they had lighted their torch had resulted in the finding of a package of food placed there by Mollie. In it was a little note.

"Dear Ben," it ran. "I hid this and brought it here thinking you would come here. Come to the cabin on Monday night at nine. Lovingly, Mollie."

The full moon gave almost as much light as the sun. The fugitive crawled down the slope and approached the



He Was Free at Last.

opposite height, worming his way up through the ferns and close-clinging vines. At last he emerged upon a little rocky eminence a hundred yards distant from the cabin. From Mollie's window a rag fluttered. The fugitive understood that she was alone. Grasping his rifle he went forward boldly.

He was within ten yards when the door opened. His heart leaped. Mollie stood in the doorway, her arms outstretched to welcome him. Behind her was the flickering candle. But as he drew near, suddenly a light from his blood. The shadow of a man had passed the candle; another, and another. He halted in his tracks. Behind Mollie he saw a rifle barrel.

With an oath he flung back into the brushwood. He would have fired, but treacherous though she was, he could not bring himself to kill her. He heard yells behind him, Mollie's screams, the shouts of his pursuers.

An hour later he dropped exhausted upon the ground inside his cave. It was a bear's hole, cunningly hidden on the mountain side. Among that waste of burn-over plus stumps some could hit upon it by accident, and that he did not anticipate. It was not far that made him pant like a marionette runner, but with self-contempt.

Mollie was a waitress! He had been fooled by a girl, for whose sake he had suffered two years in the penitentiary. Anger overcame all other feelings. He would shoot her! He would shoot her! What should he do?

For an hour he lay thinking, gnawing his lip in rage. His passion for her had been so strong, his love so large a part of his existence, that the revelation was terrible. He must contrive some punishment commensurate with the crime. Among the hill women there could be none other so base as to betray her lover, as Mollie had sought to betray him. He had recognized one of the men in the parlor as Frank Merriman, the sheriff. He had been a suitor for Mollie's hand before she promised herself to Ben. Doubtless he had persuaded her to do this! He had his plan. It flashed into his brain ready-formed in the furnace of his wrath. Doubtless Merriman would be at her home the following night. Her father, the bedridden old man, would be helpless. He would steal in and shoot the man before Mollie's eyes—and then—then cut off her hair, leaving her to the discretion of the hill folk.

His plan consumed him. He passed the outstanding hours like a man in a delirium. Day dawned, the sun blazed upon the wild-eyed man who paced to and fro upon the mountain side. The shadows lengthened as the sun declined; at last the fiery orb touched the horizon. Shouldering his rifle he marched doggedly through the scrub until once more he saw Mollie's cabin.

outlined against the darkening sky upon the further ridge. Even as he watched a tiny spark flashed out from the parlor candle.

An hour later he was lying upon his stomach outside the cabin. Inside he saw Frank Merriman, smoking in one corner. Mollie was laying the supper table. Occasionally she stopped before the sheriff and seemed to plead with him. Ben gritted his teeth.

If only Merriman would lay aside his rifle. But he kept his clasp of it even at the supper table; it was only later when he arose that he placed it for a moment against the mud wall. The watcher knew that his time had come. Mollie's hands were on Merriman's arm and she was pleading very earnestly. Ben fancied that she was crying.

He sprang to his feet and rushed through the open door. He saw indistinctly; the world was revolving in a fiery mist, through his weapon. Next moment, too, he was lying on the ground, his rifle and his hands were on the sheriff's throat.

To and fro they wrestled. The table was knocked down, the chairs went spinning across the room. The candle was dashed to the floor, and in the bewildering night each only knew that he was fighting for life with an implacable adversary. Ben dug his knuckles into the hollow upon the point of the jaw and the great cord behind the ear—an old woodsman's trick, to compress the carotid and produce unconsciousness. He felt his enemy weakening. He had him at his mercy now. Suddenly a tremendous blow fell upon his head from behind. He heard the shivering of the chair, the rifle clung out his hands, felt for some stable hold in the encompassing darkness, and tumbled to the ground. The last thing that he saw as his senses left him was the faint glimmer of the rifle candle and Mollie's agonized face, in its aureole hair.

"Ben!"

"Mollie!"

He started out through the whirling phantasmagoria that surrounded him. He was dizzy and dazed and sick. Gradually, as the fog cleared from his brain, he realized that he was lying in a little room, that he was in Mollie's room upon a bed, and the face that he loved best in all the world was bending over him.

"Thank God he is coming to, Frank!"

"You had better leave him for the present," it was the voice of Merriman. He came into the circle of Ben's vision, a mighty man, his face swathed in bandages. Looking upon him, Ben dimly wondered how he had ever had the strength to wrestle with such a fellow. He was too weak to lift a finger now.

"Well, young fellow!" Merriman was scowling down at him. "You've done for yourself pretty well now," he continued. "If my nephew, Walt, hadn't had the gumption to come up at the right moment and snatch my rifle you'd have had a murder charge against you. I thought you were gone when I saw the whack he gave you that night."

"That night? When?"

"Two weeks ago tomorrow. Yep, I reckon you're kind of lost count of time," he continued, smiling less evilly. "You've been mighty near death, young fellow, let me tell you."

"Well, I guess you've won," said Ben feebly. "When are you going to take me back to the penitentiary?"

"Frank Merriman scratched his head, then, fingering his bandages, he scowled; at length a smile broke out upon his face.

"When will you be ready to start?" he asked.

"You'll have to put me in a cart, I reckon," answered Ben. "Frank," he continued, "I'm ready to get a life sentence now and we aren't likely to meet again. I want to ask a promise of you. Treat Mollie well. She's the finest girl in the world, and if she was false to me—well, I reckon it was for your sake, Frank."

The sheriff stared at him. Then he turned abruptly away. "The—devil you say!" he muttered.

He went to the door and called the girl. Ben then whispered out the side. And presently he was aware in his weakness, that Mollie was bending over him again.

"Ben!"

"Mollie!"

"Ben, dearest. Did you think I had betrayed you, Ben? Did you dare to think that I was untrue to you?"

He felt her tears drop on his hand. He listened dumbly, in an agony of anticipation and doubts he dared not utter.

"Listen, Ben! You are free. Free to go where you will. When you escape the newspapers took up your case. They demanded that you should be set free. The governor was appealed to. He said that you had been punished enough. Your pardon arrived the week before you first came to the cabin. That was why I went to the mountain. I should have told you, but I wanted it to come as a surprise. That night Mr. Merriman was waiting here to hand it to you. You are free, Ben, free to go where you will—free to—free to marry me if you want to!"

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ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE

President Wilson to Bring in Tariff Legislation Similar to Canadian

An agitation has begun in the United States to secure an anti-dumping clause in the tariff similar to that contained in the Canadian tariff. The anti-dumping clause in the Canadian tariff was inserted for the purpose of preventing the dumping of United States or other foreign goods into Canada at greatly reduced prices during periods of depression. In pointing out this fact during a discussion of anti-dumping legislation, "The New York Journal of Commerce" makes a good case, probably without intending to do so, for the trade policy of Canada.

"On the general question of protection against 'dumping' the situation of the United States is quite different from that of Canada or South Africa. With Canada it was chiefly a feature of its protective policy to prevent the

flooding in the Dominion markets of surplus goods from the United States at reduced prices. Canada, with its vast territory, has only about one-twelfth of the population of the United States. Its manufacturing industries are mainly in the stage of infancy or youthful adolescence, and located in the east contiguous to the most highly developed fields of American industries. The United States has no reason to fear competition from nearby countries in its own markets, and its situation with reference to European competitors is quite different from that of Canada. Its industrial and commercial strength ought to be equal to that of any existing rivals, and the power of those in Europe now at war with each other will be greatly diminished instead of increased when their struggle is over. Why should we have more fear of their commercial rivalry than before?"

Briefly put, this argument may be summed up thus: United States industry is so powerful and so well established that it does not need protection against Canadian industry. Conversely, as Canadian industry is much less powerful and much less wealthy than United States industry, Canada industry needs protection. We have seldom seen the case so clearly stated in a United States paper.

FARMERS' COMPANY AND WHEAT PURCHASING
Annual Report Shows That the Farmers' Company is a Big Operator in the Wheat Market

It has been customary in certain quarters in the West to regard the manipulating of the wheat market as something which resulted in lower prices for the grain grower. It has been charged that buying and selling of wheat on a speculative basis tends to deprive the grower of some of his profits. It would appear, however, that the Farmers' Grain Company, which has now had nearly ten years' experience, finds that there is nothing wrong or against the farmer's interest in buying and selling grain in the world markets, because their annual report reveals that they have become one of the biggest and boldest operators on this continent. They have recently opened an office in New York to be in a better position to reap the quick profits which come from handling a large trade close to where the business is done. The farmers' co-operative movement, as far as buying and selling grain is concerned, seems to be approaching closer every year to the very methods in practice against which it came into being a few years ago. It is only another case where experience has proved business must be conducted more or less along lines that have been established and approved by years of practice and custom.

A SUGGESTION BOX

A woman writing in a recent issue of the "Canadian Courier," says:

"We were talking the other day, about buying Canadian manufactures, when a woman who prides herself on her smartness of attire said: 'There are certain things you simply cannot get in Canada—that is, if you wish to wear the best'."

"We admitted that she was quite right with regard to one or two items mentioned, and that, of course, we were most earnest in the campaign for Canadian goods, said: 'At least, we should give everything Canadian a fair trial and even make suggestions where we think improvements might be made. We can help wonderfully by encouraging our own manufacturers. I have often been ashamed of the carelessness of Canadian women in regard to their own Canadian productions.'"

Would it not be a good idea to have a suggestion box of some kind into which every loyal Canadian could drop a word of encouragement or helpful criticism to be passed on for the benefit of others? What do you think about it? Will you co-operate?

OUR SACRED DUTY
Splendid Sentiments Are Expressed by Industrial Leaders

One of Canada's biggest companies, in place of the usual advertisement of their product, has run the following Christmas message in all the periodicals they use:

"To contribute to a Fund for the relief of the unemployed does not discharge or liquidate the duty we owe to the brave men who are sacrificing their lives in the Trenches that we may live and enjoy the Blessings of Liberty and Happiness."

"Better by far that we extend our Consideration in an effort to use in our Mills, our Factories, in our Cities and our Homes all over this fair land, the products that Canadian labor produces, so that when the Boys come marching Home they will be welcomed back to a Prosperous and Happy Canada."

"Their sacrifice is worthy of our greatest effort—Our Duty is plain; Canada with Canadian Labor and Capital can produce, manufacture and distribute, products sufficient to keep the Wheels of Industry turning to the limit. The Song of Prosperity and Happiness should ring out all over the land."

"Let us sincerely pledge, to the extent of our needs, to purchase materials produced in Canada by Canadian Workmen, and the result of our efforts will return to us the Blessing of a Prosperous and Happy Nation."

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OUT OF TOWN
Ask for our Grocery catalogue—
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"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

PLENTY OF BARGAINS THAT STRIKE THE DOMINANT NOTE OF THRIFT

NEW CHECKED GINGHAMS,
Per Yard, 12½c.

Just received—a shipment of new Check Gingham. They come 27 inches wide, in blues, blacks, reds and pinks. They are fast colors and particularly good for children's wear.

Per Yard, 12½c.

PEARL BUTTONS, per dozen 5c.

Pearl Buttons, in either 2 or 4 holes, in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26.

Special, per dozen, 5c.

40-inch TWEED DRESS GOODS,
35c. Yd.

Just the thing for Children's Dresses and Morning Dresses. Comes in blue and brown mixtures; medium weight.

Special, per Yd., 35c.

WHITE FLANNELETTE,
10 Yds. for \$1.00

27-inch Pure Bleached Flannelette of good quality, evenly woven, soft finish.

Special, 10 Yds. for \$1.00

WORSTED HOSE, per pair, 25c.

They come in 2-1 rib, in sizes 8-1-2, 9-1-2, and are made with spliced heel and toe, and are of extra weight.

Per pair, 25c.

**LADIES' BRUSHED
WOOL GLOVES, \$1.25**

They come in Camel's Hair shade only, are pure wool, soft and warm. Have light fitting ribbed cuffs which are silk lined.

All sizes, per pair, \$1.25

MEN'S DIAGONAL SUITINGS,
Per Yard, 20c.

40-inch Diagonal Suitings of Cotton for Children's wear, House Dressing, made of closely woven fine cotton in blues and green mixtures.

Per Yard, 20c.

HORROCKSES GALATEA, Per Yard, 25c.

They come 31 inches wide in a large range of stripes, both in light and dark ground, also the plain blues; are absolutely fast colors. For house dresses and children's wear they are exceptionally good.

Per Yard, 25c.

VIYELLA FLANNELS, Per Yard, 65c.

Viynella Flannel, known throughout the country for its many good qualities, is here in abundance. We have them in many stripes in all shades, besides a full range of plain colors. They come 31 inches wide, will stand the laundry, and are guaranteed by the manufacturer not to shrink.

Per Yard, 65c.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, Per Pair, 50c.

This is the last opportunity you will have of procuring so good a pure wool Cashmere Hose at the price. They come in all sizes, full fashioned, have spliced heel and toe, and under present conditions are

Very Special at 50c. per pair

THE W. E. LORD CO.
LIMITED

President's Address at the Board of Trade Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held on Monday evening of last week, retiring President R. B. Welliver read the following address:—
 Gentlemen—Your council begs to report to you that they have had some considerable satisfaction for their efforts during the year 1915 and some very permanent results are visible and should be properly credited without undue bigotry to the modest effort of your Council, although we must be generous enough to give due credit to Councils of our past Boards for having laid the foundation work, which fell so happily to our lot to build the superstructure, I refer more particularly in the above reference to Terminal Freight Rates and the continual advocacy of Red Deer as a distributing centre and of which the new wholesale grocery establishments are practically the first permanent mile stone. We have not held our quarterly general meetings during the year as our constitution calls for, although we held four general meetings which were emergency and for special purposes. We held ten Council meetings which is only slightly less than 1914. The reasons for carrying on your business without the general meetings was due to the recognized fact that generally only the council of our board attended and further it was generally known by all members and business men that your president was acting Secretary as well and that no more clerical work should be entailed than absolutely necessary. We have however, tried to be alive to your interests and whenever any citizen had a proposition or complaint, properly the function of the Board of Trade, it was immediately taken up and handled by your Council with usually somewhat gratifying success.

The most far reaching and permanent advantage procured for Red Deer during the year was the terminal freight and jobber rates which was established by the Freight Rates Commission and which your Council made earnest effort to procure. We now enjoy the same terminal rates as Calgary and Edmonton and a jobbers or wholesale rate covering an area of considerable mileage dimensions. For illustration our jobbers or wholesalers can lay goods in Hildburg cheaper than Edmonton, in Ponoka cheaper than Edmonton, and we control the Stettler line clean through to Saskatchewan boundary. Only at one point on this line does any wholesale centre come in competition with Red Deer and that is at Stettler where Canamex breaks even with Red Deer at a 31c rate. We of course control all the Western points on the A. C. R. and C. N. R. and are now permanently on the map as a distributing centre and divisional point of no mean importance and when the C.N.R. connects us up with the Brazeau line which is bound to happen for their own economic reason if for no other, when steel for the bridge is available and the same line extended to Red Deer and connection with the C.N.R. Brazeau line we will have a splendid foundation for a good thriving centre from a railroad facility point of view.

We welcome the advent of Nash Bros. (Red Deer Grocery Co.) and Campbell, Wilson and Horne, wholesalers. Your Council was particularly active and carried but a great deal of correspondence and many interviews before getting satisfactory basis for Nash Bros. to locate. When this was finally accomplished we felt that it would be but a short time until another name to Red Deer, this was happily the case as Campbell Wilson & Horne soon became established as our second wholesale and we understand they are now contemplating the construction of a modern warehouse to be built this coming season. I am sure we all feel gratified that two such substantial firms located here and we are still more gratified to know that they are both doing a good business and that they are extremely well satisfied with the volume of business they have in prospect from this territory. Mr. McGreer, Divisional Superintendent of the C.P.R. tells us

Famous Wash Heals Skin

D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies, will remove those unsightly red troublesome skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic influence of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of satisfied customers. We want you to give D. D. D. a trial. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy Ask about it.

D.D.D. For 15 Years The Standard Skin Remedy

The Gaez-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Limited, Red Deer

we believe that other efforts were of more avail.

We have continually kept after the C.N.R. officials regarding building the bridge at Red Deer and giving us connection with their Brazeau line, our latest information is that it is impossible to get steel for the bridge on account of the immense demands on the steel factories in manufacturing munitions of war. We request that the new Council will keep right after the C.N.R. without any let up, we will then have their first attention when conditions are more favorable for the procuring of steel.

On account of the apparent dissatisfaction from the farmers that the one Elevator Company used for buying grain at this point was giving, your Council interested themselves in trying to procure another company to build another elevator. We were not successful with this idea for we were told that their appropriations for 1915 had been exhausted but that they would consider this point when getting out estimates for 1916. We did procure another grain and stock purchasing company to locate here and we understand that it has been the means of giving better satisfaction to the farmers as they now have a competitive market to sell in. We had two applications for Home Union assistance, however, owing to the fact that our liability already established in this cause had not been liquidated, the applicants found other support, however, and have their families now in the District.

A year ago we owed the bank in this connection \$270.10 and we now owe them \$193.40. This reduction was caused by making a levy of \$5.00 on the available guaranties and one of our beneficiaries having paid back \$20.00 during the year. The total amount owing us from beneficiaries is \$310.05 of which \$132.30 is deemed collectable, the balance considered collectable being \$181.65 which you notice is almost sufficient to pay our liability to the bank on this account.

We had some enquiries about industries, but mainly from people wanting bonuses or some other consideration. We did not feel justified in following up propositions of this nature owing to the New Bonus Act and the financial stringency. Owing to the fact that your President acted as Secretary during the year, we will endeavor to give the Secretary's report in conjunction with the above, although the latter's report will be duly submitted for your approval. We had \$128.18 to do our work on during the year and we managed to make that amount sufficient.

We had 121 enquiries about our district all of which were replied to and circulated sent. We had 121 communications re various matters, such as valuations, farm help wanted, business openings, manufacturing openings, business and sundries. We secured several positions for farm help, and I believe our efforts from enquiries has brought some results, and no doubt will bring forth some fruits of our communications.

We leave you without any liabilities, but no cash on hand. We have tried to be considerate with our citizens, by not making the constitutional levy of \$5.00 per member during the year just closed, but we would suggest to the new Council, as they will need money to carry on the work for 1916, that a membership census be made and we feel satisfied this will result in procuring sufficient funds necessary to carry on the work providing there is economy practiced.

We have been making our 1915 literature carry us along. We still have several hundred on hand and as the great majority of inquiries are regarding farm land, this circular is serving the purposes very satisfactorily, for very reliable testimonials are found in it and nearly every reasonable question answered. We believe that this same circular should probably be sufficient for 1916 and probably until the end of the year.

We have faith in Red Deer's future, we have faith in the District's resources, and we recommend to the new council the policy of vigilant watchfulness, being ever ready to observe the possibilities of land settlement and development which is paramount as well as keeping alert to all the interests evolving and developing which is compatible with a distributing and growing centre. The above report is somewhat voluminous, but we could hardly cover our last year's work in less space. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. WELJIVER, President

"ODD" WEEK

At McLEAN'S Busy Store

This means the biggest money saving to you ever heard of, and means that all our broken lines will be sacrificed to shreds, in order to clear. This does not mean undesirable lines--- but simply the ends and broken---of our best selling--- lines which we cannot duplicate, on account of the mills being unable to repeat orders.

We are giving you a brief idea of what this Odd Week means to you, of the many savings in our several departments.

LADIES' COATS, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50

A few lines of Spring and Fall Coats in Tweed and Blanket Cloths,
 Reg. \$ 9.00, Odd Price \$3.95
 " 12.50, " " 4.95
 " 15.00, " " 6.50
 " 18.00, " " 7.50

CHILDREN'S COATS, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$2.45

Reg. \$2.25, Sale Price \$1.45
 " 3.00 " " 1.65
 " 5.00 " " 2.45

Other values at corresponding reductions.

Remnants at Give-Away Prices.

DOUBLE BERLIN WOOL, 6 skeins for 25c.

SILKS, 69c.
 35 pieces Odd Silk, Paillette, Taffetas and Fancy Effects, Reg. 1.00 to 1.50,
Odd Sale Price, 69c.

FUR STOLE, \$1.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95

Reg. \$5.00 Black Opposum, Odd Sale Price \$1.95
 " 5.00 " Astrachan " " 1.95
 " 17.50 Natural Sable " " 5.95
 " 18.00 " " " " 5.95
 " 6.25 Marmot " " 6.95
 " 15.00 Ermine Set " " 6.95

SHOE DEPARTMENT

36 pair Ladies' Fine Shoes in Mat Kid, Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Colt. Regular 5.00, 5.50, 6.00. **ODD SALE PRICE \$1.95**

All Felt Shoes Half Regular Price

Ladies' Fine Patent and Gun Metal Pump

To make this Odd Week of exceptional interest in our shoe department we have added to the Odds this line, and ladies who want an exceptionally fine dancing pump would do well to see these; we have them in all sizes.

Remember! for this week \$2.50

Men's Fine Gun Metal Dress Shoes

A special inducement to interest the men, for the week we have added to the Odd lists this high grade shoe, in all sizes, at **\$3.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Overcoats in grey and brown, Ulster roll collar, Tweed and Napp effect.
 Regular \$9.00 for 4.95
 Regular \$12.00 for 6.95. Regular \$15.00 for 7.95

MEN'S SUITS

Just an odd lot of 16 Suits, Regular \$12.50, 15.00, 18.00. **ODD PRICE 4.95**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy Wool Ribbed Underwear in Combination. Regular 3.50 and 4.00. **ODD PRICE 1.95**

MEN'S CAPS

In nice Chinichilla and Tweed effects. Regular up to 2.25. **ODD PRICE 69c**

Men's MITTS and GLOVES

56 pairs only in the lot. Reg. to 1.25. **ODD PRICE 69c**

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Oranges extra nice, sweet and juicy. Regular 30c. size, 2 doz. for 35c. Regular 40c. size, 2 doz. for 45c.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF ORANGES

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The two things talked of at present are the Big Fire at Ottawa and McLean's Special Flour, for Quality and Price it is second to none; No Better, Few Its Equal. Buy now, the price is sure to be higher.

This week---98s, \$3.05 in 10 sack lots.

McLEAN'S Busy Store

Receipts—
 Balance on hand \$113.38
 Sundry receipts 7.25
 Dept of Immigration refund 7.50
 Balance being overdraft 40
128.18

Disbursements—
 Audit 7.50
 Light 29.92
 Office supplies 7.60
 Postage 1.00
 Printing 9.25
 Telephone and tolls 52.61
 1914 accounts paid 6.30
128.18

Assets—
 Furniture, typewriter, etc. as per ledger value, less depreciation 357.75
 Red Deer Library 1914, light account 3.80
101.55

Liabilities—
 Bank overdraft 85
 Balance 163.50
\$161.55

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 Jan. 15, 1916 JAMES MANN

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We have a nice assortment at 2¢. to \$2.00 each

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St. Valentine's Day

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

BIRTHS

Miss Davidson's friends here heard that she arrived in England safely.

Rev. Mr. Harris has arrived safely in England, with other episcopal ministers.

Watch for Grand Election Contest by the young people of Red Deer. De. limit date next week.

Lacey Corp. F. H. England, of the 63rd Battalion, Edmonton, was a visitor in the city last week end.

Valentine's Social in the Baptist Church on Monday evening, Feb. 8, 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U.

The Bishop of Calgary conducted service in St. Luke's church Sunday last. He was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Sanders while in the City.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. Drough and Mrs. Brough of the Baptist church by the congregation on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith and family returned last week from an extended visit to Ontario. They were the guests of Mrs. Watt of Innisfail on route home.

Miss M. L. Rose, of Dominion Lands Office staff leaves for her home in England, Friday next. She has received leave of absence for several months owing to an affliction of the eyes.

The Jarvis-Schulz Harness Company shipped three sets of harness to Saskatoon last week. This speaks well for Red Deer harness men, and would indicate that business was looking up.

Mr. Frank Petepher returned from his visit to California, a few days ago. He says the rain there has been extremely heavy, and great damage has resulted. He was glad to get back to Alberta.

Mr. L. M. Loftus, of the University Press, Edmonton South, who has been relieving at the Advance Office for the past three months, returned home on Saturday. He thinks Red Deer the prettiest town in the West.

The Institute tea room this afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Lees, and on Saturday, February 12, of Mrs. W. A. Wallace and Mrs. Collison. On the latter date, jellied chicken, pickles and sealed potatoes will be served for supper.

The Captain and Lieutenant of the Salvation Army were in Calgary for a few days this week, attending the Councils for the Officers of the Alberta Division conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Swinton, the new western Leaders.

Authority has been granted for a school of instructions for the non-commissioned officers of the 89th Battalion to be held in the Armory here for a period of six weeks. The school has been commenced, and Detachment Sgt.-Major Harvey is the instructor.

Rev. L. Elgin Brough, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin a series of sermons next Sunday morning on "The Beatitudes." All who are interested in knowing the truth concerning that treasured sayings of Jesus, are invited to come and hear these sermons.

Mr. R. L. Gaetz and Mr. T. C. Brumpton have formed the Brumpton-Gaetz Co. and have bought out the general store business of Chas. Ketles & Son, Pioneer Creek. Mr. Gaetz has gone down to take charge of the business, until the arrival of Mr. Brumpton and Mr. family from Nanaimo, B.C. Mr. Brumpton will have charge of the business.

The Senior boys and girls of the Knox Presbyterian Sunday School, will give a social evening on Friday night the 11th inst. in the Church Hall. Everybody heartily invited to come and have an enjoyable time. Music and games. Refreshments will be provided. Admission 15c. Proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief Fund. Doors open at 7.30.

First Baptist church, Rev. L. Elgin Brough, pastor, address 39-5th St. North East. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor, Morning subject, "The Poor in Spirit" being the first of a series on the Beatitudes. The Pastor will give his talk to the boys and girls in the morning on the subject "Everybody a Magnet." Evening subject, "The Coronation of the King of Kings." Everybody cordially welcome to the services. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m., Mr. D. Locke, superintendent.

It may not be generally known by former Red Deer friends and acquaintances that Mr. John A. Lewis, who for years was a resident of Red Deer, being employed in the Dominion Lands office and farming on the Burnt Lake trail, died at New Westminster, B.C. on Nov. 9. Mr. Lewis was in bed for two months before he was taken to the Royal Columbian Hospital of that city, where he died the following day, leaving one son, Laurence A., who at the time was stationed at Nanaimo with the 10th Regiment, and a daughter, Elsie, who was staying with him at the time.

PRIVATE McIVAN DIES

It is with regret that we chronicle the death from dropsy, and other complications of Pte. F. S. McIVAN of "11" Company 89th Battalion on Thursday of last week, at the Memorial Hospital. He was 25 years of age and a most promising young man. He was originally from Prince Albert, and has lived for several years at Bowden. He has two sisters, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Johnston, who reside at Bowden. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon in the Red Deer Cemetery was most impressive, the troops attending in a body and firing a volley over the grave. The Rev. W. G. Brown conducted the funeral service.

At North Red Deer, on February 7, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, a daughter.

At Red Deer, on January 25, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hall, a son.

At Red Deer, on January 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson, a daughter.

MARRIED

At Hotel Alberta, Red Deer, on Wednesday, February 2, 1916, by Rev. N. D. Keith, Principal, Albert Ladies' College, Private Norman MacLeod of the 89th Battalion, to Miss Christina Glover, of Calgary, Alberta.

Appeal for Help for Suffering Serbia

January, 1916
The Serbian Minister in London has the honor to convey his warmest thanks to all the benevolent donors who generously have sent until now their donations through the Serbian Legation for several Relief Funds existing in Serbia.

At the same time the Serbian Minister has to announce that several Relief Funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, fathers and mothers and all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian refugees, the starvation of the population staying at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece, in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home, without food! The life of these refugees is now passing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

Such appeals have been made from the following funds:—
The Serbian Archbishop of Belgrade's Relief Fund for the families of the fighting men.
The St. Helen's Relief Fund for the orphans, whose fathers were killed in the war.
The Parliamentary Fund for the relief of Serbian refugees.

The Serbian Red Cross Fund for wounded soldiers.

The generous donors, who would help any of the above mentioned funds are kindly requested to send their contributions through the Serbian Legation, 195 Queen's Gate, London S.W.

Please do not forget to mark for which of the Funds the donation is destined, which will be duly acknowledged.

ITALY'S EYE-WITNESS

D'Annunzio is a Great Poet—Enjoys a Life of Luxury

Senator Gaetano D'Annunzio, Italy's celebrated writer, "The present day Dante," as he has been called, has recently been appointed the official "Eye-Witness" with King Victor's troops. Long before Italy decided for war, D'Annunzio had worked feverishly to inspire his countrymen with a patriotism as fervid as his own. When war was declared, he said, "The cries of the multitude fill the most beautiful skies in the heavens. I am mad with joy. The world will see an Italian miracle."

The poet was born at Pescara, in the Abruzzi, the son of the Duchess Maria Galette of Rome. At fourteen he began his scholastic education in earnest at the College of Fribourg, Fribourg, and a year later published his first volume of poems. D'Annunzio—the name means, appropriately enough, "the messenger"—lives like a prince, loves luxuries and dreaming, and works only at night. His invariable habit is to partake of a costly and substantial dinner at seven o'clock in the evening, and then, an hour later, he will settle down to work at his desk, working steadily—he is a quick writer until nine o'clock, when he reads a cloth-of-gold waistcoat in his study. His home is like a palace and museum combined.

GIRL WANTED
A competent girl or woman to do general housework. Apply Mrs. Watson Hall, Waskasoo Avenue.

Tenders for School House

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Aspinall S.D. No. 756, Blackfalds, sent by mail to the Secretary-Treasurer, up to 10 a.m. on February 23, 1916, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of L. A. Hill, Blackfalds or at the residence of A. L. Long, 6 miles west of Blackfalds. Tenders are also invited for enlarging the present schoolhouse, Specification the same places.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. A. WIGMORE,
Secretary-Treasurer
Blackfalds, Jan 31st, 1916 3-3

NOTICE

Notice of Public Auction Sale of EVARTS CREAMERY PROPERTY
Being authorized by the Council of the Village of Everts, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for spot cash at the Front Door of the Everts Post Office on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1916

the above mentioned land, described as follows: all that portion of the

Northeast quarter of section seven, (7) Township thirty-eight (38), Range two (2), West of the Fifth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, More particularly described as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the south boundary of Braton Avenue, north of the west boundary of Fifth Street as shown upon Plan XXV on record in the Lands Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District, thence south and along the southwest boundary of Fifth Street, a distance of one hundred and forty (40) feet more or less, thence west and parallel to the aforesaid south boundary of Braton Avenue, a distance of one hundred and fifty-five and fifty-seven hundredths (155.57) feet, more or less, thence north and parallel to the aforesaid west boundary of Fifth Street, a distance of one hundred and forty (40) feet, to the point of intersection, north of the south boundary of the aforesaid Braton Avenue; thence east and along the said south boundary, a distance of one hundred and fifty-five and fifty-seven hundredths (155.57) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

The said land being marked Creamery Property in the above Plan XXV. This property is situate in the Village of Everts, being registered owner under Tax Transmission. There is situate on the property a frame house 23 1/2 feet by 50 1/2 feet, with annex 14 1/2 feet by 18 1/2 feet, and loan to 10 feet by 23 1/2 feet, said building is partly equipped as a creamery. The property will be offered for sale for spot cash. Further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

Dated at Everts, Alberta, this 4th day of February, 1916.

S. LINDELIEN
Secretary-Treasurer for the Village of Everts.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th March, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week over proposed Blackfalds and Route No. 1, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Blackfalds and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS
Post Office Inspector

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, 4th February, 1916.



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Eekville and Wittenburg, via Gilly and twice per week each way between Lockhart and Wittenburg to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Eekville, Wittenburg and Gilly and Lockhart and Wittenburg respectively, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, January 14th, 1916.

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